

# MARY PICKFORD in "A Girl of Yesterday" at The COYLE, THANKSGIVING

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XVI, NO. 138.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1915

ONE CENT

## OLD-FASHIONED THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED IN CHARLEROI

**Business Houses and Stores  
To be Closed—Programs  
Arranged**

### UNION MEETING A FEATURE

Services to be Conducted at First Christian Church—Annual Tea Party to be Event of Tonight Held By St. Jerome's Congregation.

Thanksgiving day will be a holiday in Charleroi of an old fashioned kind. There will be features of the observance, of course and they will be of such nature as to add to the dignity and interest held in the day. Among other observances will be that of the union church services in which several churches will join at the First Christian church in the evening. This evening the annual Thanksgiving Tea Party will be held by St. Jerome's congregation and tomorrow evening at St. Jerome's Lyceum a Thanksgiving euchre will be given.

Business houses and stores generally will be closed, probably a big number of people will go elsewhere to enjoy the day with friends or relatives and quite a number will find their way to Pittsburgh where the big Thanksgiving football bill is a game between the University of Pittsburgh and State College. Or others may go to Donora in the morning where Charleroi high school and the Donora high school teams will engage in a football duel.

The postoffice force tomorrow will take a half holiday, which means that the postoffice delivery and stamp windows will be closed from about 10 o'clock on. One delivery and one collection of mail will be made.

The reigning features of the annual Tea party of St. Jerome's congregation tonight will be a turkey supper and a dance. The latter will be in Might's Auditorium. It is anticipated that one of the biggest crowds ever in attendance at a Tea Party will be present tonight.

Three addresses will be made at the union church services as described in another column and attention will be given to matters of charity.

Special Thanksgiving attractions have been provided at each of the theatres and there will be matinee and night shows.

Come up and register for a Calendar. H. Porter, Jeweler and Optician 302 Fallowfield avenue. Charleroi, Pa. 132-4f—\*

## MAJESTIC THEATRE

**Two Special Programs For Today.**  
First—"Gods Witness" a great Mutual Masterpiece, featuring Florence LaBodie, Harr Gordon and Arthur Bauer. Adapted from the novel "At the Mercy of Tiberius."

Second—The first episode of the "Neal of the Navy" Featuring beautiful Lillian Loran with a splendid cast including William Courtleigh, Jr. and William Conklin. With a grand comedy. The best show in town. "Get the Majestic Habit." 132-4f

### MARIANNA MINES CLOSED AND OPENING WILL BE DELAYED

Roads Dotted With Wagons and Trucks Hauling Household Effects Of Residents Away.

Operations at the Marianna mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company which have been suspended for several weeks, give no indication of being resumed until spring. It is understood that no attempt will be made to start up this winter.

For the past two weeks the roads leading out of town have been dotted by wagons and auto trucks carrying the movers and their belongings to other mining towns until today the Marianna and West Zollarsville houses are nearly all deserted.

## SALE OF SEALS ARRANGED HERE

Arrangements are being made locally by Mrs. V. P. Stewart, Mrs. T. M. Faddis and Mrs. R. C. Mountser as a committee appointed from the Athens club for the annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals. Mrs. Mountser, president of the Athens club has received 15,000 seals or at one cent apiece. \$150 worth which are to be sold to raise a fund for carrying on the campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis.

In Charleroi the Red Seals will be placed on sale in the banks, in drug stores and with the Boy Scouts. The Boy Scouts will make a canvass to sell them. It is planned to have the sale started in earnest December 1.

Fifteen million Red Cross seals are now being distributed throughout the



state, according to a statement by the Pennsylvania Society for the prevention of tuberculosis, which acts as state agent for the American Red Cross for the sale of these seals.

The state society is making plans more extensively than ever before to secure this year a record sale in Pennsylvania. Traveling organizers are being sent through every county of the state to arouse interest. Women's clubs, lodges, civic leagues and other public bodies are actively co-operating and hundreds of towns, large and small, all over the state are already preparing for the sale. Thirty thousand letters will be sent out in the city of Philadelphia alone. By these means and other the state society is endeavoring to double the sale of last year, whereby over 4,000,000 seals were sold.

## MRS. RUTH SPHAR DEATH CAUSED BY DIES AT SPEERS BURNS OF COFFEE

**Well Known Woman Who  
Was Lifelong Resident of  
County Expires Tuesday**

### SUFFERED PARALYTIC STROKE

From a paralytic stroke suffered last Wednesday morning, Mrs. Ruth A. Sphar, aged 71 years and six months, and a lifelong resident of the river section of Washington county, died at her home in Speers borough at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sphar was born in Fallowfield township, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, a well known couple. She was married to William Sphar and for many years lived at the Sphar homestead in Speers borough where she died. Mr. Sphar died about 14 years ago.

Mrs. Sphar was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church and an active worker in the affairs of this denomination. At the time of her death she was a member of the Charleroi church.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters. The sons are George and Robert Sphar at home and the daughters are Mrs. C. F. Sprowls of Clarksville and Miss Pearl Sphar at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the late home on Friday at 12:30 o'clock by Dr. W. G. Mead pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church here, assisted likely by Rev. H. J. Giles of McKeesport. Interment will be in Howe's cemetery.

## VETERAN GUARD DRUM CORPS HOLDS BANQUET

Local Organization Entertains For Members and Friends—Talks Given By Several, Jacob Wise Serving as Toastmaster.

The Veteran Guard Drum corps entertained at a banquet at the Moose hall Tuesday evening, those present including the members of the corps and specially invited friends. The affair was held partly as an aftermath of a play that was presented some months ago.

After the supper, which was hugely enjoyed, Jacob Wise as toastmaster made a few remarks and then called upon others. Those who spoke were James S. Russell, Samuel Crawford and Bannister Roberts. Miss Marie Whitehead gave a reading and Miss Goldie Evans rendered a solo. A quartet composed of C. C. Humphries, W. O. Williams, Joseph Pearson and Horace Nutt sang. Mr. Humphries contributed a solo and a string trio from Donora played. Dancing was a feature after the supper. About 40 were present.

### NO ISSUE OF THE MAIL TO BE PUBLISHED THANKSGIVING DAY

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving day and a legal holiday, no issue of the Charleroi Mail will be published.

Eyes tested free by graduate optician. John B. Schaffer, 515 McKean, Charleroi. 137-4f—\*

**Matthew Hilt, Well Known  
Miner, Dies After Two  
Weeks' Suffering**

### LIVED HERE MANY YEARS

From burns sustained Saturday November 6, when scalded by coffee, Matthew Hilt, aged 53 years, of Charleroi died this morning at 9 o'clock at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital. He was a well known miner.

Hilt had just returned from work in the Charleroi mine of the Carnegie Coal company and was preparing his supper, when by accident he knocked the coffee from the stove. The boiling liquid drenched thoroughly a part of his body, scalding him severely. His brother, Conrad Hilt called a doctor and later the suffering man was removed to the hospital. The worst of his burns were about his hips.

Hilt was unmarried. He is survived by his brother, Conrad Hilt and one sister, Mrs. Nicholas Schirard of Barberton, Ohio. He had been a resident of this vicinity for about 31 years and a miner in the Charleroi and other mines.

The body has been taken to the home of James Oates at 337 Prospect avenue, where it will remain until Friday when the funeral will be held. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Jerome's Roman Catholic church. Interment will be held in Calvary cemetery.

## THOMPSON IN NEW YORK AGAIN FOR ASSISTANCE

Uniontown Financier Trying Still to Raise Funds to Save Him—Few Creditors Knew of His Departure When He Left Monday.

It became known at Uniontown Tuesday that J. V. Thompson went to New York Monday night to try to induce capitalists there to assist him in liquidating his indebtedness, either by lending him money or by forming a creditors' committee to dispose of his holdings for the benefit of his creditors. Few of Mr. Thompson's creditors knew of his departure.

It was reported that he would return Saturday. On Friday he will confer with Pittsburgh bankers in reference to obtaining financial assistance.

Last week Mr. Thompson reported that he had pending a deal for the sale of a large tract of coal lands to Pittsburgh and New York capitalists.

Not an attorney can be found in Uniontown who holds out any hope of getting a creditors' committee to take over the properties Mr. Thompson has agreed to assign to such a committee by next week. Attorneys there hoped that such a committee could be obtained to accept title of the Thompson holdings and dispose of them. It is likely that a meeting of the Fayette County Bar Association will be held Friday to discuss other plans of working out the Thompson failure.

We do our own lense grinding. John B. Schaffer, 515 McKean. 137-4f—\*

## WEAKENED GAS PIPE BREAKS; HEAVY LOSS NARROWLY AVERTED

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILLER  
TO COMPLETE HIS WORK TODAY**

Criminal Court to be Adjourned Finally—Seven Homicide Cases Are Disposed of

Criminal court will be adjourned to day finally. Including grand jury week it has been in session since November 1. Following the work of the grand jury were practically two full weeks of trials and it has taken three days this week to complete all the cases listed. Seven homicide cases were disposed of, one being continued over to the February term. District Attorney R. G. Miller will today complete his work in criminal trial court, though he will have other business pertaining to the office to consider and dispose of before he retires at the first of the year. Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Ferguson has probably completed his work as the assistant prosecuting attorney in the trial of criminal causes.

## CROWDS ENJOY WELFARE EVENT

Entirely successful from all points of view was the first Child Welfare Circle fair and entertainment conducted in Might's auditorium Tuesday afternoon and evening. Large crowds were present to enjoy the program and the unusual features provided at the various booths.

The hall was a mass of color. In one corner a Japanese booth was arranged, with ladies attired in Japanese costume in charge. At another booth the Musical Auxiliary had the flower booth. Women dressed as Grecian maids conducted the Grecian booth and there was a mystery booth with Hindoo ladies selling mysterious appearing packets. Then there was a fortune teller relating interesting details of the future life for those who desired and prettily arranged a Heinz booth conducted by F. Balderson.

At the Japanese booth home made cakes, teas and hot chocolate were dispensed. Japan seemed transplanted because of the distinctively Japanese decorations. Pink and green were the Grecian decorations, with those in charge wearing gold and white costumes. Green and white were the decorations at the flower counter.

A musical and literary program was rendered in the evening. An orchestra from the local American Federation of Musicians rendered several selections. James Russell, with his daughter and a company presented the playlet "The Littlest Girl" in a realistic manner. Miss Marie Whitehead gave readings, winning eager applause. Solos were sung by Mrs. M. T. Cramer of Monessen, Walter Stroud, Miss Ethel Barth, Mrs. Herman W. Tweed and Mrs. A. G. Lewis and all were especially well received. Miss May Barth and Miss Helen Greeley were the accompanists.

The purpose of the fair and entertainment was to raise funds for paying the Child Welfare Circle's share

**Explosion Results When  
Pipe Tears Apart at Fallowfield Avenue Home**

### PLUMBER PREVENTS DAMAGE

Hagan Flannigan of Charleroi Plumbing Company, Though Painfully Burned, Rings Alarm and Races for Gas Key

When a weakened gas pipe broke at the home of Felix Sunkola at 1024 while repairs were being made by Hagan Flannigan, manager of the Charleroi Plumbing company, an explosion occurred which started a small fire and which burned Flannigan painfully about the face and neck. Flannigan ran for a fire alarm box, turning in the alarm, then drove his automobile at high speed to his plumbing shop for a large pipe key with which to turn off the gas. Owing to his promptness serious damage to the house was prevented.

Flannigan was twisting on a pipe near a meter, when the pipe which seemed a rotten one gave away. He had a candle sitting near and as the gas gushed forth it exploded from the fire of the candle. Immediately the wood work blazed. Flannigan had little trouble getting to an alarm box not knowing the exact location. He responded immediately to the alarm.

As soon as he had sent the alarm, Flannigan jumped in his automobile and up Fallowfield avenue he raced to his plumbing shop, where the gas key that he realized would prevent destruction of property and perhaps death. He returned and shut off the gas by about the time the firemen had controlled the slight blaze. Then he went to a doctor.

## BOWEN IS ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGE OF MURDER

Young Canonsburg Man Not Guilty of Causing Death of Bissell, the Jury Finds.

Clarence Bowen of Canonsburg, indicted with Edward Harmon, for the murder of George Albert Bissell, a young man at Canonsburg on May 11, 1915 was acquitted Tuesday of being a party to the death of young Bissell. The case narrowed down to the one question of whether or not Harmon and Bowen at the time the shot was fired that killed Bissell acted in concert with a common design to commit an unlawful act. The evidence was undisputed that the bullet that killed Bissell was from a .38 calibre gun, and that that was the gun owned by Harmon and the gun he had that night. It was shown by the evidence that Bowen had a gun the night of the shooting and that he had fired the gun off about the time Harmon had fired his gun but that the gun Bowen had was of a .32 calibre. It was in evidence that Bowen fired with the intention of scaring the lads who had followed Harmon, Bowen and two young women.

of the expenses for the conduct of the playground and public gardens.

J. E. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Roth, Cashier

### TO BANK WITH THIS STRONG, OLD BANK



adds prestige to one's financial standing. We take particular pride in making our service prompt, courteous and satisfactory.

Accounts subject to check are invited.

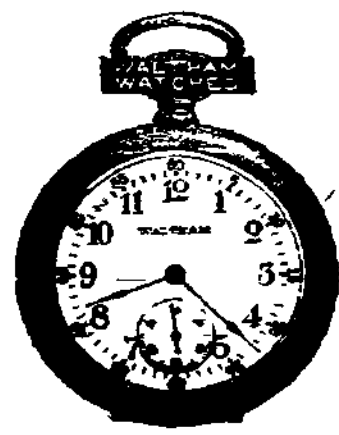
4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

Open Saturday Evenings from 6:00 Until 9:00 O'clock  
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania

## Xmas Cards and Stickers

Our Xmas Cards and Stickers were never quite so pretty.—The assortments are large. Why not get yours early.

## Mights Book Store



### This Watch For \$7.50

Waltham or Elgin movement 20 years guaranteed. Case Open Face.

By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

JOHN B. SCHAFER

515 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper  
Established June 15, 1900.

Published Daily Except Sunday by  
MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY  
(Incorporated)

Mail Building, Fifth Street  
CHARLEROI, PA.

E. E. Price, V. Pres. & Bus. Manager  
B. W. Sharp, Secy. and Treas.  
Floyd Chalfant, City Editor

Entered in the Post Office at Charle-  
roi, Pa., as second class matter

WHAT DOES IT PROVE?

Congressman Meeker of St. Louis  
angered a meeting there by asserting  
that women had sold their votes for  
\$50 in Denver and that society wo-  
men of the Colorado capital had trad-  
ed their ballots for theatre tickets.  
The Missouri women who allowed  
themselves to be irritated by this  
declaration were too hasty, says the  
Pittsburg Dispatch. One of their  
companions dismissed the congres-  
sional averment much more effectively  
with the remark that if women in  
Denver had sold their votes for  
\$50 they showed more intelligence  
than men who sold theirs for a glass  
of beer.

The fact that men have been known  
to sell their votes for drink or for  
cash is, of course, no excuse for wo-  
men selling theirs for a theatre tick-  
et or for money. Nor is the asser-  
tion that women have done so an ex-  
cuse for men doing so. This whole  
misconception arises from the fantas-  
tic idea that either sex is better ethi-  
cally than the other. It is not a  
question of sexes but of individuals.  
The congressman's declaration was  
presumably intended to be an answer  
to the claim that suffrage would ush-  
er in the millennium. The one is as  
extreme as the other. But what does  
either prove?

THANKSGIVING UNION  
PROGRAM COMPLETED

Reading of Proclamation, Three Ad-  
dresses and Report of Charity Work  
in Charleroi to Feature Meeting  
Tomorrow.

Following is the program arrang-  
ed for the union Thanksgiving services  
which will be held tomorrow evening  
at the First Christian church.

Organ prelude; congregational  
hymn; Thanksgiving proclamation.  
Rev. E. N. Duty; Scripture reading,  
Rev. John R. Burson; selection, "The  
Mercies of the Lord," quartet; pray-  
er, Rev. W. G. Carl; anthem, "I Will  
Extol Thee," choir; address, Rev. C. P.  
Herrington; address, Rev. C. P.  
Bastian; address, Rev. A. J. Whipkey;  
selection, "The Radiant Morn Has  
Passed Away," quartet; offering and  
prayer; report of charity work; con-  
gregational hymn, organ postlude.

C. C. Humphries will be the di-  
rector of the choir with Mrs. Mary Barton  
as organist.



Gold Dust meets your  
fondest wishes.  
When it's used for  
washing dishes.

YOU can use  
Gold Dust,  
the active cleaner,  
with entire confi-  
dence anywhere,  
from the laundry  
to the attic.  
It does not scratch nor mar.  
Purify the kitchen sink and  
wash dishes with Gold Dust.  
GOLD DUST  
The Active Cleaner

Boys and Girls  
Books

25c per copy

- The Motion Picture Chums Series  
7 Titles
- The Outdoor Girl Series  
7 Titles
- Moving Picture Girl Series  
6 Titles
- The Martha Finley Series  
5 Titles
- The Bobsey Twins Series  
7 Titles
- Girls of Central High Series  
6 Titles
- Boys of Columbia High Series  
7 Titles
- The Moving Picture Boy Series  
7 Titles
- The Boy Scout Series  
10 Titles
- The Young Reporter Series  
6 Titles
- The Mrs. L. T. Meade Books  
30 Titles
- The Camp Fire Girls Series  
5 Titles
- The Little Prudy Books  
6 Titles
- The right sort of books for  
Children

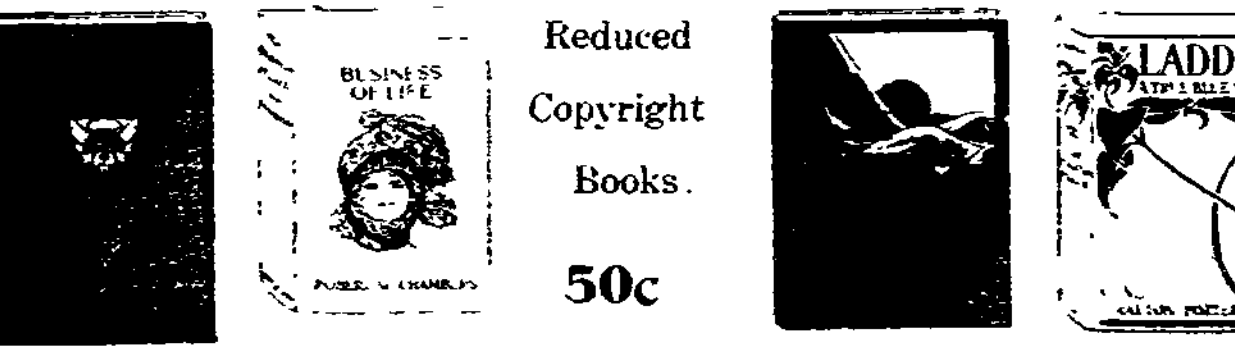
10c to 75c

Billy Whisker Books

First Book 25c

Remaining Titles 75c

MAKE THIS A BOOK XMAS



- Laddie  
By Gene S. Porter
- Salamander  
By Owen Johnson
- Business of Life  
By Robert Chambers
- Birth of a Nation  
Thos. Dixon
- Under Cover  
By C. Megrue
- The Eagle's Mate  
By Anna Chaplin
- Betty Zane  
By Zane Grey
- Battle Cry  
By Neville Buck
- Story of Waitstill Baxter  
By Kate D. Wiggins
- Sinners  
By Owen Davis
- The Woman Thou Gavest Me  
By Hall Caine
- The Harvester  
By Gene S. Porter
- Desert Gold  
By Jane Grey
- House of Happiness  
By Kate Boshier
- Peg O' My Heart  
By J. H. Manners
- The Money Makers  
By Klein & Hornblow
- Andrew the Glad  
Marie T. Davies
- Bobbie, Gen. Mgr.  
By Olive Trouty
- The Gringos  
By B. N. Bower
- The Mischief Maker  
By Philip Openheim
- A Fool and His Money  
By George Barr
- Smoke Bellew  
By Jack London
- Daddy Long Legs  
By Gene Webster
- The Iron Trail  
By Rex Beach
- Once to Every Man  
Larry Evans
- Inside the Cup  
By Winston Churchill
- Overland Red  
By Harry Knibbs
- The Flirt  
By Booth Tarkington
- Their Yesterdays  
H. Bell Wright
- The Way Home  
By Basil King

MAIL ORDERS--WE WILL MAIL 50c WORTH OR MORE--POSTAGE FREE  
MIGHTS BOOK STORE

The Latest Xmas  
Books

- Michael O'Holloran, \$1.35  
By Gene Stratton Porter
- Rose O' Paradise, \$1.35  
By Grace Miller White
- Mr. Bingle, \$1.35  
By George Barr McCutcheon
- Story of Julia Page, \$1.35  
By Kathleen Norris
- Making Money, \$1.35  
By Owen Johnson
- The Foolish Virgin  
By Thos. Dixon
- Heart of the Sunset, \$1.35  
By Rex Beach
- "K", \$1.35  
By Mary R. Rhinehart
- The Money Master, \$1.35  
By Gilbert Parker
- The Star Rover, \$1.50  
By Jack London
- The Rainbow Trail, \$1.35  
By Lane Grey
- Beltane the Smith, \$1.50  
By Jeffrey Farnol
- The Foolish Virgin, \$1.35  
By Jean Webster
- Felix O'Day, \$1.35  
By Hopkinson Smith
- The Gray Dawn, \$1.35  
By Stewart Ed. White
- Harding of Allenwood, \$1.30  
By Harold Bindloss
- Pollyanna Grown Up, \$1.25  
By Eleanor Porter
- Then I'll Come Back, \$1.35  
By Larry Evans
- Xmas Cards and Stickers

TEA PARTY EVENTS FOR  
TONIGHT ARE ARRANGED

A turkey dinner at St. Jerome's  
Lyceum and dancing at Might's au-  
ditorium will be the two big fea-  
tures of the annual Tea Party which  
will be held by St. Jerome's congregation  
tonight. The Tea Party is an annual  
affair that is much anticipated by  
people of the valley, consequently a  
big attendance is looked for tonight.  
Many tickets are out. Tomorrow  
night at St. Jerome's Lyceum the an-  
nual Thanksgiving euchre will be giv-  
en.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS TO PLAY  
BIG GAME AT DONORA TOMORROW

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock  
the Charleroi high school and the  
Donora high school football teams  
will line up against each other on the  
Donora field. A hot game is antici-  
pated particularly after the disastrous  
Monessen game here last Saturday.  
With the Donora and Charleroi teams  
it is now, as one expressed it, a  
"fifty-fifty" proposition, each team  
having won about the same number  
of games. However, the Donora  
game is probably a more important  
one in county affairs than the Mon-  
essen struggle. The Charleroi line-  
up will be about the regular one, with  
practically every regular man in his  
place.

NEW DYEING AND CLEANING  
WORKS TO BE OPENED

A dyeing and cleaning works will  
be opened about December 1 at 529  
E. Lowfield avenue, under the name of  
the Charleroi Dyeing and Cleaning  
Works. Purus and Wonderly formerly  
of Tarentum are the proprietors of  
the establishment.

MAJESTIC GETS AUTOMATIC  
TICKET SELLING MACHINE

The machine has been install-  
ed at the Majestic theatre. It is the  
first of its kind in Charleroi and is a  
labor and time saving device as well  
as an aid to accuracy. The machine  
will automatically deliver the number of  
tickets desired. The machine auto-  
matically delivers the tickets and regis-  
ters the number sold.

BIRTHDAY PARTY MONDAY  
IS AN INTERESTING EVENT

Proclamation appointments was the  
birthday party given on Monday  
evening by Mrs. John Haganah at  
her home on Lookout avenue in honor  
of the eighteenth birthday of her daugh-  
ter Edna. Twenty-five little girl  
friends were present to spend the even-  
ing and a merry time was enjoyed  
playing games. Edison music was  
rendered and vocal solos sung. At  
8:20 the little guests were seated at  
the birthday dinner. A large birth-  
day cake with eight burning candles  
graced the center of this table. Edna  
received many pretty gifts from  
her friends.

CHARLEROI ROBBERY  
CASE BEFORE COURT

Quintet Accused of Having Broken  
Into Carroll's Pharmacy--Common-  
wealth Claims Confession Was Made  
By Two of the Party.

The case against James Cratty, Wil-  
liam Whitefield, William Walker, Da-  
vid Kutting and William Pegg, charged  
with the felonious breaking and  
entry and larceny at Charleroi was  
called before Judge J. A. McIl-  
vaine Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 im-  
mediately following the Dailey homi-  
cide case. The five defendants in this  
case are charged with breaking into  
the Carroll drug store at Charleroi,  
on the night of August 4 and  
with stealing a large amount of mer-  
chandise.

Cratty and Pegg were arrested  
first by the Charleroi police and it is  
claimed by the commonwealth that  
they confessed, implicating the  
other three. Since then it is alleged  
that they went back on their con-  
fession and denied that they were guilty.  
The commonwealth's contention  
is that the other three threatened  
their lives unless they denied their  
statement. The commonwealth closed  
its case during the afternoon after  
calling the chief of the Charleroi po-  
lice who testified that they had made  
the confession to him.

Three witnesses were called for the  
defendants and they will endeavor to  
prove an alibi. The witnesses called  
testified that Whitefield was sick at  
the time of the robbery.

Deeds Recorded.

Nov. 15, 1915--Annie Lundy, et  
con., Charleroi to Mike Debnar, et  
ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 24 feet  
on Lookout avenue, Charleroi and ex-  
tending back 102.5 feet; considera-  
tion \$2,350.

Nov. 15, 1915--William Hudspeth,  
et ux., Charleroi to James Lundy et  
ux., Charleroi, a lot fronting 40 feet  
on Shady avenue, Charleroi and ex-  
tending back 130 feet; consideration  
\$3,150.

Nov. 18, 1915--E. F. Krahmer, et  
ux., Dravosburg to Lillian Straussner,  
Charleroi a lot fronting 44 feet on  
Lincoln avenue, Charleroi and ex-  
tending back 190 feet; consideration  
\$4,000.

It wouldn't do for Cornell and  
Pitt to play, for one would certainly  
have to lose its right to the eastern  
title and at present they are both  
champions.

French Presbyterian Service  
A Thanksgiving service will be held  
in the French Presbyterian church  
Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Coming.  
One car of good keeping potatoes,  
which we offer in lots of three bush-  
els or more at 85 cents per bushel.  
Place your order now at Mahieu's,  
317 Fifth. 135-13

Age is Not the Cause  
of your hair falling out. It is the con-  
dition of your scalp.  
"Q3"  
Rexall Hair Tonic  
will destroy the germ which is the cause  
of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle.  
Carroll's Drug Store



Home is  
where the  
telephone is

Just a little metal  
instrument--the Bell  
Telephone! Yet it  
binds with never-fail-  
ing ties your home to  
your friends', both to  
others and all into one  
great fabric of home  
comfort and content.

Help when danger  
threatens, fleet runner  
when errands call--a  
blessing always.

Is your home a  
home complete?

The Central Dist.  
Telephone Co.  
F. B. Burwell,  
Local Manager,  
Charleroi, Pa.

Why those Pains?

Here is a testimonial unsolicited  
"If I had my will it would  
be advertised on every street  
corner. The man or woman  
that has rheumatism and fails  
to keep and use Sloan's Lin-  
iment is like a drowning man  
refusing a rope."--A. J. Van  
Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.

Sloan's  
Liniment

for  
RHEUMATISM  
SPRAINS  
SORE MUSCLES



BIG SALE

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS  
1-4 and 1-2 off

Eugene Fau

THE LADIES' STORE, 514-16 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.

THANKSGIVING DAY

was established almost three hundred years ago by a small  
band of emigrants--our Pilgrim Fathers at Plymouth--and  
it has become a national holiday when eighty millions of  
people offer thanksgiving for their prosperity.  
And the man who establishes a savings account, even  
with a small amount will soon have reason to offer thanks-  
giving for his good fortune--its rapid growth will surprise  
him.  
A small amount will be accepted as courteously by this  
bank as the largest deposit that comes to us.

Bank of Charleroi

Reserves over \$1,700,000.00



FREE \$25<sup>00</sup> FREE

CUT OUT THIS COUPON  
AND BRING IT IN WHEN YOU

**BUY A PIANO**

IT IS GOOD FOR \$25.00 ON ANY PIANO SALE.  
DO NOT PRESENT YOUR COUPON UNTIL YOU  
MAKE YOUR PAYMENT.

**Woodward Furniture & Carpet Co.**

JOHN McKEOWN, Mgr.  
510-512 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
PAY US ON PAY DAY

ADVERTISE NOW



## Eat Breakfast Warm as Toast

You've always been a lot surer of a warm breakfast than of a warm dining room. In the morning hours the furnace is always an uncertain quantity and usually the earlier you eat breakfast, the colder the room in which you eat.

But that can all be changed, easily and inexpensively, by getting a

## PERFECTION Smokeless Oil Heater

Light it in the dining room when you start the fire in the kitchen—then you're sure to eat your breakfast feeling as warm as is the toast on the table. Because you've breakfasted in comfort, you'll feel better and cheerier all through the day, and that, too, you can credit to the Perfection.

The Perfection burns kerosene—burns it without smoke, soot, ashes or odor. After meals you can carry it into the next room while lighted. It is absolutely safe. Because of its gallon tank, there is no need of constant refilling. Used with Rayolight Oil, the Perfection burns with intense heat and extreme economy of fuel.

Your dealer sells the Perfection from \$2.75 to \$5.00. See one before the next cold snap. NOW.

**THE ATLANTIC REFINING CO.**  
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia

Just a few drops of Atlantic Rayolight Oil in the soap suds used for washing linoleum, will preserve its surface and at the same time keep it looking gleaming, new. That's economy for you. How do you make kerosene save you money? Think—because these advertisements will show you a way to make good, profitable use of your experience.

Water and  
Kerosene

There is no real difference between common kerosene and Rayolight Oil. There is only a difference in the way it is used. Rayolight Oil is used in the Perfection heater, which burns it without smoke, soot, ashes or odor. After meals you can carry it into the next room while lighted. It is absolutely safe. Because of its gallon tank, there is no need of constant refilling. Used with Rayolight Oil, the Perfection burns with intense heat and extreme economy of fuel.

## THOUGHT SHE COULD NOT LIVE

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Unionville, Mo.—"I suffered from a female trouble and I got so weak that I could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I would not live."



Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and I would try it. By the time I had taken it I felt better. I continued its use, and now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefited by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."

Mrs. MARTHA SEAVEY, Box 1144, Unionville, Missouri.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for years.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. A. G. Lewis of Meadow avenue has gone to Morgantown to visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott of Fallowfield avenue left Wednesday for Cleveland being called there by the death of Mrs. Elliott's sister.

Misses Edith and Helen Woodhall will leave Thursday morning for Carnegie to visit for several days.

J. Hayden Claybaugh of Brownsville was a business caller in Charleroi Wednesday.

Dr. J. Clive Enos has gone to Asheville, N. C., where he will spend some time.

Mrs. Kate McGuire of Meadow avenue left Tuesday for Kanopolis Kansas to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut and daughter Miss Mabel are visiting at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price of McKean avenue have gone to West Middlesex to visit with Mrs. Price's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Williams.

## BROWNSVILLE'S OLDEST MERCHANT DIES TUESDAY

Harrison Hormell Succumbs to Attack Of Heart's Disease—Widely Known Throughout Valley

Henry Harrison Hormell aged 74 years Brownsville's oldest merchant, died at his home in South Brownsville Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock after an illness due to Bright's disease from which he had been a sufferer for some time.

Although Mr. Hormell had been closely associated with various business houses of Pittsburg, he was never in the Western Pennsylvania metropolis but three times in his life. He seldom left Brownsville except for a horseback ride or to attend various fairs.

Mr. Hormell was widely known throughout the Monongahela valley. He embarked in the mercantile business in 1874 and had operated it continuously in the building where it is now located. He was born in Washington county in what is now known as Centerville borough.

Mr. Hormell leaves two sons and one daughter: E. E. Hormell of Morgantown, Mrs. Gertrude F. D. Mason, of South Brownsville and Harry G. Hormell, Burgess of South Brownsville. One sister survives, Mrs. Alice Wolfe of Centerville.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Hormell home in South Brownsville. Interment will be in the Bridgeport cemetery.

Euchre

St. Jerome's Lyceum, Thanksgiving night. All are invited. Admission 25 cents. 136-43

READ THE MAIL

## You Save DOLLARS COLLIN'S The Big Store

PRICE and QUALITY  
**Men's Suits & Overcoats**

AT  
**\$9<sup>85</sup> \$11<sup>50</sup> \$13<sup>50</sup>**

WHY NOT SAVE 5 DOLLARS  
**BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS**

AT  
**\$1<sup>65</sup> \$1<sup>95</sup> \$2<sup>65</sup> \$2<sup>95</sup>**

Why Not Save 50c to \$1.50 on Suit

**Our Men's Shoes**

AT  
**\$3.75 and \$4.25**

You pay elsewhere \$4.50 to \$5 but not as good

**MEN'S UNDERWEAR 39c**

at YOU PAY FOR SAME ELSEWHERE 50c

We Save You \$3 to \$8 on  
Your Ladies' Suit or Coat  
**LADIES' ALL WOOL FUR TRIMMED SUIT at**

**\$8<sup>45</sup> \$10<sup>90</sup> \$12<sup>45</sup>**

Every LADIES' HAT On Sale

AT  
**\$1.65, \$1.95 & \$2.45**

Why Not Save \$2 to \$3 on Your Hat

**Ladies' Shoes**

AT  
**\$1<sup>95</sup> \$2<sup>35</sup> \$2<sup>85</sup>**

We Save You 50c to \$1 on Your Fine Shoes

**LADIES' ALL WOOL SKIRTS at**

**\$1.95, \$2.45 & \$2.95**

WE SAVE YOU 75c to \$1.50 ON YOUR SKIRT

**COLLINS  
THE BIG STORE**  
5175-19-521 FALLOWFIELD AVE.,  
CHARLEROI, PA.

Girls Have Beautiful Hair

Mildredina Hair Remedy stimulates the scalp, makes it healthy and keeps it so. It is the greatest scalp invigorator known. It is a wholesome medicine for both the hair and the scalp. Even a small bottle of it will put more genuine life in your hair than a dozen bottles of any other hair tonic ever made. It shows results from the very start.

Now on sale at every drug store and toilet store in the land at 50c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Mildredina Hair Remedy is the only certain destroyer of the dandruff microbe which is the cause of 98 percent of hair troubles. These pernicious, persistent and destructive little devils thrive on the ordinary hair tonics.

Sample mailed for 10c to pay postage etc., by the Mildred Louise Co., Boston, Mass.

From Beauty News  
Miss L. S. T. A complexion, marvelous for its clearness, pinky whiteness and softness, will be produced by the liberal use of rosetone. By this cream of the entire face liberally. Let the cream dry on the face. Repeat this again at night. Any good druggist will sell you an ounce of rosetone.

READ THE MAIL

MISS H. YOUNGER

Hair Dressing, Manicuring  
Facial Massage

427 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.  
Local Phone 304

GEORGE D. CLARK

Fancy Groceries

Fifth Street and Washington Ave.,  
CHARLEROI, PA.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**

THE CHICHESTER PILLS  
are the only pills  
which are  
entirely  
natural  
and  
safe  
and  
effective  
in  
all  
cases  
of  
constipation  
and  
indigestion  
and  
are  
sold  
by  
druggists  
everywhere

**Rexall  
Dyspepsia Tablets**  
Will Relieve Your Indigestion  
Carroll's Drug Store

# A Most Remarkable Suit Sale

Ladies' & Misses' Suits All Reduced.

Every Suit in the House Goes Out at Sale Prices

Every day sees the stock go down because you can't help buy when you see these beautiful Suits at so little money. Christmas is coming and we'll need room for the thousands of Holiday items and immense showing of Christmas Toys. So, Suits get the first hard cut in price, but it is a cut on the best suits—in fact none reserved. Come today! Come any day! Last week was our biggest suit week. Now is your chance to buy the choicest of suits right in the season and save big money.

\$12.50 Suits \$ 9.95	\$18.00 Suits \$14.50
\$15.00 Suits \$12.00	\$20.00 Suits \$16.00
\$17.50 Suits \$13.75	\$25.00 Suits \$20.00

\$27.50 Suits \$22.50
\$30.00 Suits \$24.00
\$35.00 Suits \$28.00

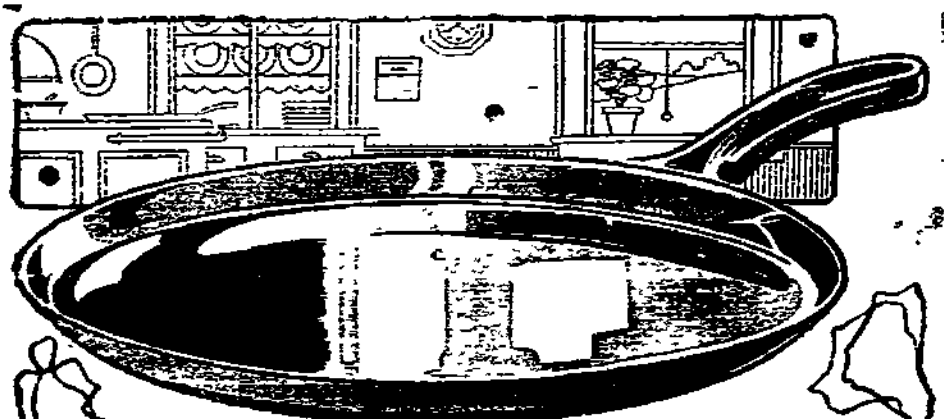
## SPECIAL SALE OF SILK DRESSES

These Silk Dresses are from last season of course but very handsome dresses. The regular prices were 10.50, 12.50, 15.00, 16.50, 25.00, 35.00. Special Price.

About 40 Cloth Dresses that were 5.75, 7.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 go at **\$2.95**

About 35 Cloth Dresses that were 10.00 to 16.50 go at **\$5.00**

**J.W. GREEN STAMPS with Cash Purchases**  
**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**



## This Karo Premium Griddle

**LABELS** from 50c worth of Karo (blue or red) and 85c brings you fine 10 1/2 inch aluminum griddle by parcels post prepaid. This Karo griddle, light and easy to handle, bright as a new dollar and needs no greasing, therefore no smoke. Heats uniformly all over, is very economical, will not rust, is easy to keep clean—and **MAKES THE FINEST GRIDDLE CAKES YOUR MEN FOLKS EVER TASTED.**

This griddle retails regularly at \$2.25. Send your order for the Karo Aluminum Griddle today. This offer will prove popular. Place your order promptly.

## The Men of America Know Pancakes and They Know KARO

At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

Our Corn Products Cook Book and Preserving Book—illustrated in full color—prepared by America's foremost culinary authorities will be sent free with each griddle, or without the griddle on request.

Corn Products Refining Company  
 New York, N. Y.  
 Dept. R. X. P. O. Box 161.



**OUR CLASSIFIED COLUMN IS READ BY EVERYONE.....TRY A WANT AD.**

L. R. Kinder Guy Woodward Clyde Wickerham

## ELITE GARAGE

CHARLEROI, PA.

OVERLAND, HUPMOBILE, FORD, MITCHELL

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

CARS FOR HIRE

Several Second-hand Cars at Very Low Prices

## Majestic Theatre

### THANKSGIVING SPECIAL

LUBIN'S  
**"The Rights of Man"**

A STORY OF

War's Red Blot

5 ACT PHOTO PLAY WITH

RICHARD BUHLER

Rosetta Brice---Francis Joyner

AND

A STRONG CAST

A Powerful Teaching Against War  
 Its Devastations and Horrors

With Special Music Afternoon and Evening

## CLASSIFIED:

**WANTED**—Young man to assist collector and to make himself useful all-round store. Chance for advancement. Apply People's Store, 786 Fallowfield Avenue. 122-17

**FOR RENT**—Office rooms above Maestri. Inquire Peoples Real Estate. N26

**FOR SALE**—Five roomed house with bath room, centrally located. A certain at \$2627. Also eight roomed house with bath, centrally located, built in 1911. Corner lot at \$1775. Inquire E. J. Charles, Manager Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 136-17

**FOR SALE**—Second hand piano cheap. Inquire 125 Meadow Avenue. 136-156

**WANTED**—Position as stenographer. Address 640 Mail Office. 136-156

**FOUND**—Small brown pocketbook containing small sum of money. Owner may have same at the Mail by paying for this ad. 137-12

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms. Inquire 315 Fallowfield Avenue. 138-136

**WANTED**—Man as solicitor. Inquire 641 Mail. 137-12

**WANTED**—Boy of 17 or 18 to work around theatre in the evening. Apply 642 Mail. 136-13

**FOR SALE**—Furniture. Inquire 503 Crest Avenue. 138-12

Berryman's store open Wednesday evening—closed all day Thursday—Thanksgiving day. 137-12

## "A NATION OF DYSPEPTICS"

American people are called. This condition is due to our habit of hurried eating and so many different foods at the same meal. In advanced life the system cannot adapt itself to the strain and stomach troubles result. To strengthen and build up the digestive organs our local druggists, Piper's Drug Store have a reliable constitutional remedy known as Vinol. It vitalizes and enriches the blood, promotes a healthy appetite, and creates strength for the weakened, overtaxed nerves of the stomach.

## OUR CITIZEN'S DEMAND

Fully Complied With. A Charleroi Resident Furnished it.

There are few items which appear in this paper more important to Charleroi people than the statement published below. In the first place, it is from a citizen of Charleroi and can be thoroughly relied upon. In the second place, it indisputably proves that Doan's Kidney Pills do their work thoroughly and not temporarily. Read this carefully:

Mrs. Thomas Christopher, 117 Lookout Avenue, Charleroi, says: "One of the family did a lot of heavy lifting and strained his kidneys. He suffered severely from a dull, heavy ache across his back and he got so bad that he couldn't work. He was treated by doctors and tried various medicines, but didn't get much relief. The kidney secretions were discolored and caused much annoyance. The first few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills brought him relief and one box cured him."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Christopher recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Dry Cleaning and Dye Works

Ready for Business on or about December 1.

Dyeing and Cleaning of all kinds. Watch for Opening Announcement.

Purks & Wonderly, Proprietors.

529 Fallowfield Avenue

## When you are in need of COAL

—CALL—  
**CONSUMERS COAL CO.**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers

PROMPT DELIVERING

Coal Yards and Office 624 & 626 1/2 N. 1st St. Charleroi, Pa. 136-156



## Thanksgiving

—to our customers and friends we extend our most sincere thanks for their aid in making this store what it is.

—a substantial evidence of our thanks will be shown in our efforts to make this an even better place for your service.



## The "Wine Cordovan" English Bal.

One of the seasons' latest styles for Men. This style is made for the particular dresser, and is priced most reasonably at

**\$6.50**

"Don't have cold feet?" "See the Game" in a pair of

**CORDOVANS**

**Claybaugh Milliken**  
 REAL SHOE MEN

TWO STORES.

Brownsville

Charleroi

**HOW TO BE STRONG AND FAT**  
 The trouble with most thin people who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomachs or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This masterpiece of modern science is called Tonoline and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Tonoline aims through its regenerative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 30 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Tonoline is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. Tonoline costs only \$1.00 for a 15 days' treatment.

Mail orders filled by American Proprietary Co., Boston, Mass.

People Ask Me  
 What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads me to always recommend  
**Dr. J. C. Orderlies**  
 on the market, correct and most reliable. Sold only by us, 10 cents.  
 Carroll's Drug Store